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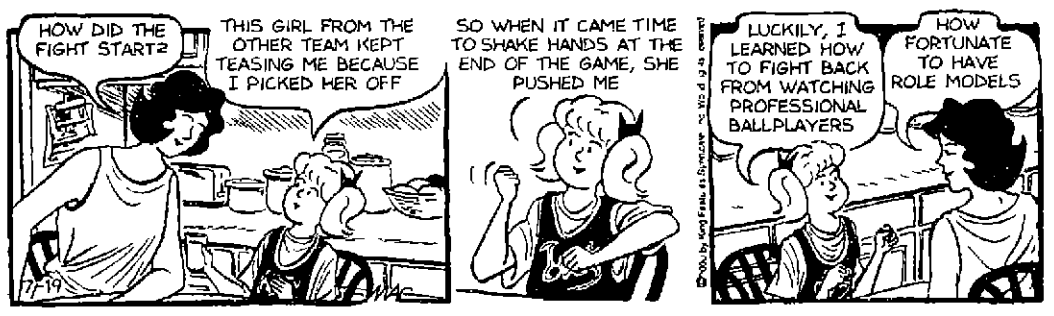

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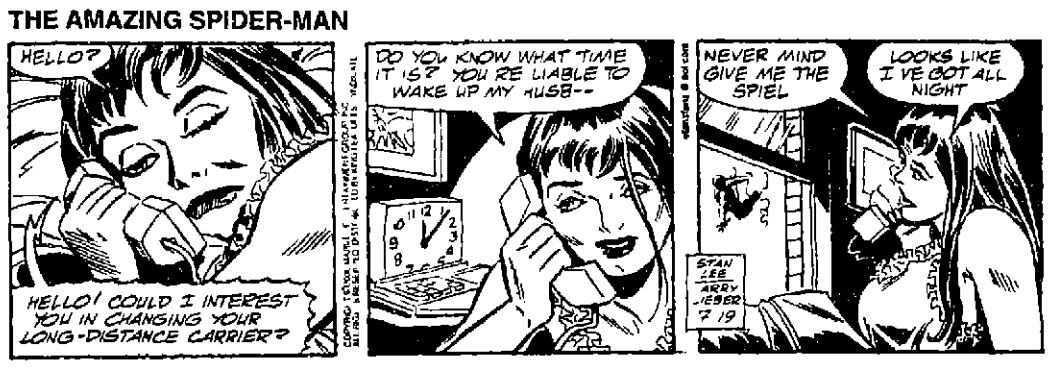

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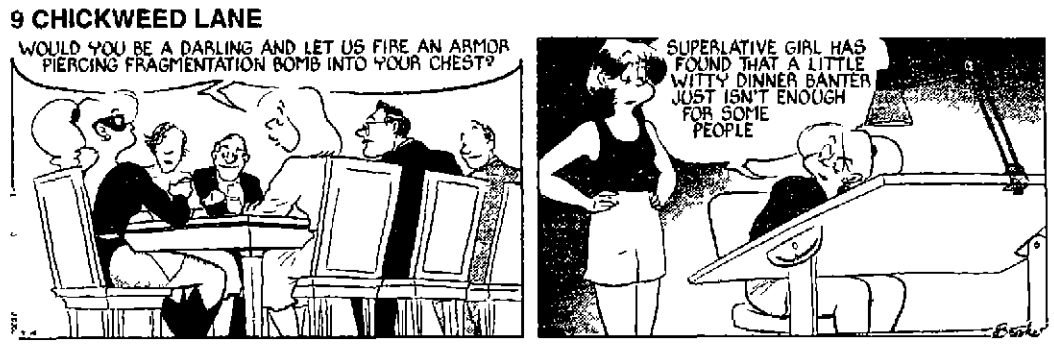

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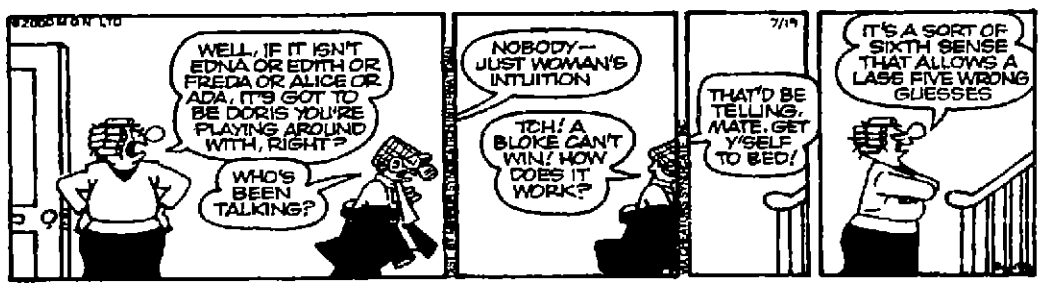

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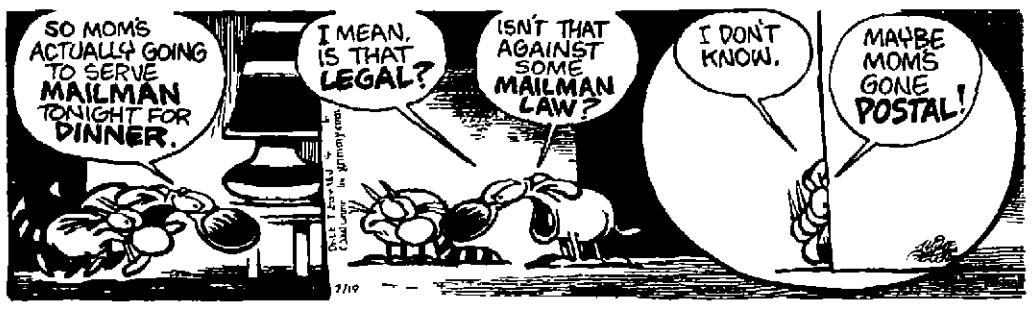
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



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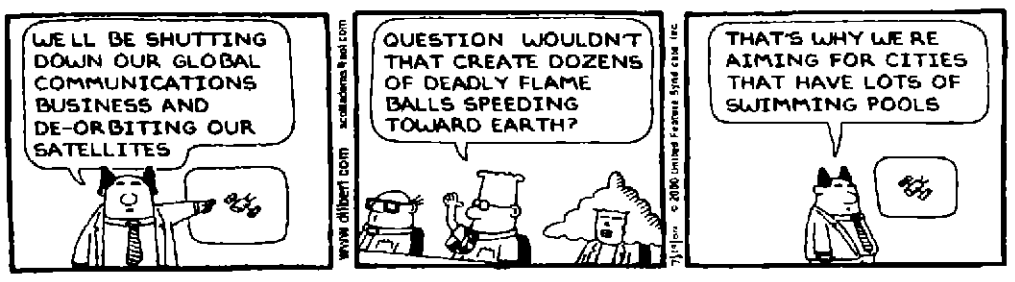
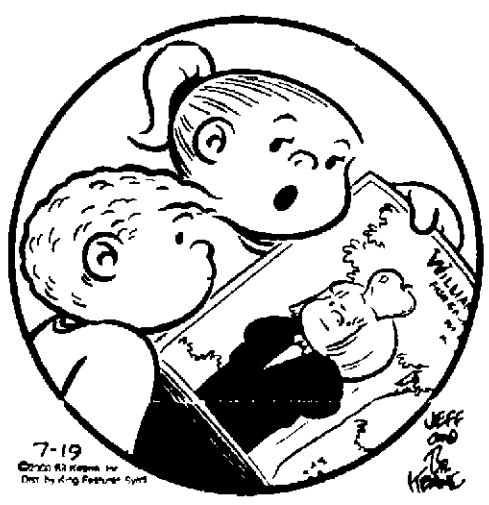


DENNIS THE MENACE

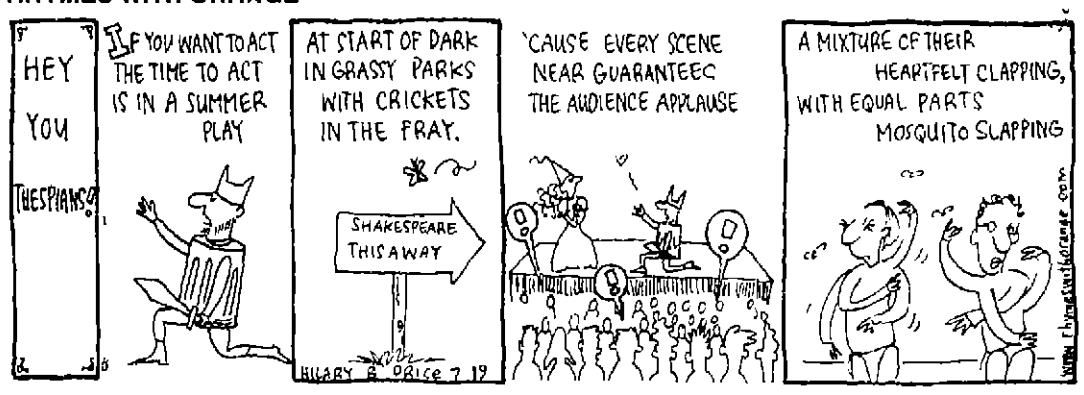
"YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL HOW LIOT IT IS BY HOW FAR RUFF'S TONGUE HANGS DOWN."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"William Tell's son shouldn't have been playin' with his food."

RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH

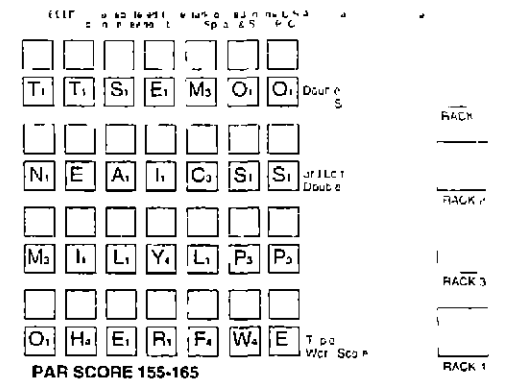
He's taking a correspondence course in finding sunken treasure"

Today's Birthdays

Actor **Pat Hingle** is 76. Actress **Helen Gallagher** is 74. Country singer **Sue Thompson** is 74. Country singer **George Hamilton IV** is 63. Actor **Dennis Cole** is 60. Singer **Vikki Carr** is 59. Actor **George Dzundza** is 55. Rock singer musician **Alan Gorrie** (Average White Band) is 54. Rock musician **Brian May** is 53. Rock musician **Bernie Leadon** is 53. Actress **Beverly Archer** is 52. Actor **Peter Barton** is 44.

I NEED HELP

SCRABBLE



PAR SCORE 155-165

by **JUDD**

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS Make a 15-letter bingo from the letters in each rack. Add letters to each word using strategic placement of tiles on the board. Bonus squares are used only once per word. Blanks used as any letter have no point value. A Judd's ruling: The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, Merriam-Webster's Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

For solution, see Classified

HOROSCOPE

For Thursday, July 20

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be patient with a crabby family member or friend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A unique experience will leave you feeling in tune and inspired.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Try not to be disturbed or influenced by the idle gossip of others.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Better pack your travel bag — it looks like a journey is highly likely.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Authority figures might cause you to feel as though you are under siege.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Don't be afraid to put your foot down and say no if you find the demands of others becoming unreasonable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) An unexpected turn of events will provide you with some much-needed breathing space.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Use your imagination to make a romantic encounter truly memorable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Don't let frustrations on the domestic front destroy your weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A misunderstanding might turn out to be to your advantage in a most surprising way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) If you are considering signing a contract, make sure you read the fine print closely.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Experiencing a different culture will open your mind to new ways of thinking.

WORD SLEUTH

—CAR

S O K H D R A X U Q N K H E B
Y V S P G E G G R R M J H E B
Y V T Q O N L I N A G D T B G
Y W T R I T I P M I C K H I N
F D B N P A T R O L P E G Y I
W U I A S Q O M U R K E I T K
I D C F K D B B D O Z X E W O
U E L B A C S Q A A T E R L M
O N L J H F O D U D R C F A S
Y W V T S Q P T Q T N L K I H
F E C B Z Y W V S T R O P S U

Tuesday's unlisted clue: WALLET

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: A TRAIN'S RESTAURANT

Cable	Patrol	Sleeping	Stock
Club	Race	Smoking	Street
Freight	Railroad	Sports	Touring
Pace	Rent-a	Squad	

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For solution, see Classified

ACES

By Bobby Wolff

Marty Bergen, creator of countless modern bidding treatments for duplicate players, has written a sequel to his award-winning bridge book, More Points Shmoints, is a collection of deals covering a variety of subjects. For a copy, call (800) 386-7432. A copy costs $19.95 postpaid. In today's deal, Bergen illustrates how a declarer concerned over pennies can often count his losses in pounds. After West leads the club king to South's ace, if South makes gaining a quick discard of his club loser a priority, he forfeits his game. He cashes his heart king, crosses to dummy's trump king and discards his last club on dummy's heart ace. Too late now, he leads dummy's singleton diamond. The defense wins to lead a trump and South can ruff only one diamond in dummy instead of two. This holds him to only nine winners, down one on a hand he should easily make. If South ensures two diamond ruffs in dummy, he can count five trump winners, two hearts, two diamond ruffs and the club ace. To make the game, South should lead a diamond after winning his club ace. Now, even if the defense leads trumps, they cannot prevent South from ruffing two diamonds, bringing his total to 10 tricks.

NORTH
♠ A K 4
♥ A 10 9 5 3
♦
♣ 4 6 4

WEST
♠ 10 8 7
♥ 8
♦ A 10 9 3
♣ K Q J 10

EAST
♠ J
♥ Q J 6 4
♦ K Q J 8 2
♣ 10 9 5

SOUTH
♠ Q J 9 6 3
♥ K
♦ 10 7 6 5
♣ A 7

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All pass

Opening lead: Club king

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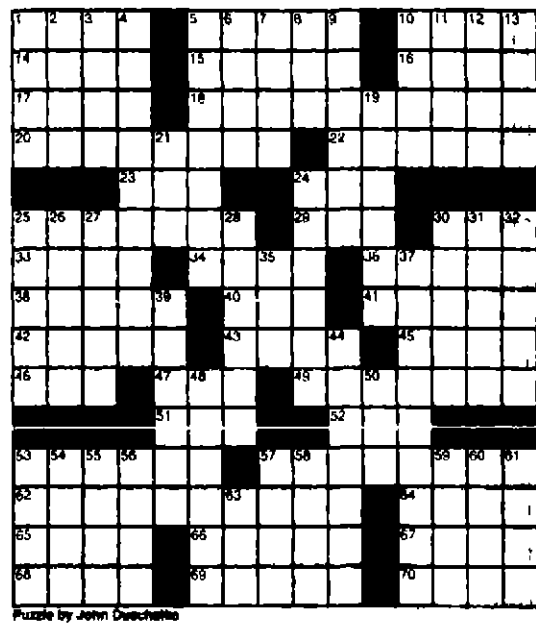
Note: Today's puzzle presents the Across and Down clues in a single list. Answers that share a number also share a clue in a manner for you to discover.



Puzzle by John Duschatko

CLUES

1 Fast place
2 It's sent by wire: Abbr.
3 Family dog
4 Will
5 It may bring a box to your house
6 Burn relief
7 Uncle ___
8 British facility
9 Catches sight of
10 Arboreal creature with sticky feet
11 Hindu queen
12 Scratched (out)
13 Start of North Carolina's motto
14 "That is ___." (debate charge)
15 Dairy aisle items
16 Thousand ___
17 TV newsman Potter and others
18 Piper Cubs, e.g.
19 Couch potato
20 Groups adapted to their environments
21 Singer Sumac
22 Nail, e.g.
23 Doc bloc
24 Members of the family Hydrophidae
25 1946 Literature Nobelist
26 Gen. Rommel
27 Omani money
28 "Hold on, I've changed my mind!"
29 Retd. check notation
30 Children's game
31 Bring out
32 Knight's list
33 Western New York county
34 Kind of class
35 Salt
36 Classical poem
37 Colonnade around a courtyard
38 Graceful swimmers
39 Gambler's chimera
40 General Tso's chicken maker
41 Variety show
42 Like a delta
43 Second son
44 Texas city, site of the San Jacinto Monument
45 Invoice stamp
46 Superior to a chief warrant officer: Abbr.
47 " said
48 Highway access
49 "Gulliver's Travels" and others
50 Universal ideal
51 Detonation maker
52 Ballet step
53 Hunted items
54 Kind of lily
55 Compos mentis
56 Rug rat
57 It may be the basis of wishful thinking
58 Some roasters
59 Analyst's reply
60 Actor ___ Patrick Harris
61 Mardi ___
62 Brain
63 Genteel event
64 Web site
65 Crud
66 Destined (for)
67 Fictional princess
68 "Peter Pan" man
69 Analyze
70 Wrigglers

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

U	N	T	O			R	A	N	D	O	M		M	U	D
S	E	N	F			I	L	O	I	L	O		A	R	Y
O	H	A	F	T	D	O	D	G	E	R			R	G	I
A	D	M		H	E	F				A	I	D	A	N	
		D	I	R	T	Y	D	A	N	C	I	N	G		
D	E	M	O	N	S		O	L	O	I	E				
U	S	A	G	E			D	I	E	S	D	O	W	N	
A	S	I	S			T	H	E	S	E			G	R	A	C
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